activity amounts to manufacture, thus attracting Central Excise Law, the turnover of such stitched covers is reported to be within the exemption limit of Rs. 30 lakhs, and therefore, these units are not required to pay central excise duty.

Sick PSUs registered in BIFR

2316. SHRI JOYANTA ROY:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of the total 240 central public sector undertakings operating in the country 56 are sick as registered in the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;

(b) if so, whether BIFR has approved revival of 12 PSUs and winding up of six PSUs;

(c) if so, whether Government have approved the same; and

(d) the names of PSUs recommended for revival and winding up?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has reported that as on 30.6.1996, 60 sick Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) were registered with it. BIFR has sanctioned revival schemes in respect of 13 CPSUs and has recommended 6 CPSUs for winding up to the concerned High Courts.

(c) The action in regard to individual CPSU is to be taken by the respective CPSU in consultation with the Administrative Ministry concerned.

(d) The names of CPSUs where revival schemes have been sanctioned by the BIFR and those recommended for winding up by the BIFR as on 30.06.1996 are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Names of CPSUs where revival schemes sanctioned by BIFR and those recommended for winding up by BIFR on 30-06-1996.

Name of CPSUs where revival schemes sanctioned by BIFR

1. Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
2. Triveni Structural Ltd.
3. Richardson Crudas Ltd.
4. Vignayan Industries Ltd.
5. Orissa Drug & Chemicals Ltd.
6. Tyre Corporation Ltd.
7. Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
8. Braithwaite Ltd.
9. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
10. U.P. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
11. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
12. Bengal Immunity Ltd.
13. Mica Trading Corpn. of India

Names of CPSUs recommended for winding up by BIFR

1. Tannery & Footwear Co. Ltd.
2. National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd.
3. British India Corpn. Ltd.
4. The Elgin Mills Ltd.
5. Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
6. IISCO Ujjain Pipe & Foundry Co. Ltd.

Loans disbursed to farmers by Scheduled Banks in Orissa

2317. SHRI MAURICE KUJUR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans disbursed to farmers by the scheduled banks in Orissa during each of the last two years; and

(b) the amount of loan recovered from them during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The amount of loans disbursed to farmers by scheduled commercial banks in the State of Orissa for the years ending June 1993 and June 1994 as reported by Reserved Bank of India is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year ended	Disbursal to Agriculture (Amount)
June 1993	79.56
June 1994 (latest available)	169.51